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SUBJ: UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA STATEMENT, OCTOBER 24.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA STATEMENT OF OCT 24,
CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT A/AC.131/39, ATTACKING ALLEGED SOUTH
AFRICAN VIOLATION OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY:

QUOTE

THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HAS LEARNT WITH DISMAY AND INDIGNATION
THAT SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY UNITS, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF "HOT PURSUIT",
CROSSED INTO ANGOLA AND ATTACKED WHAT THEY ALLEGED TO BE THE
BASES OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO)
IN ANGOLA. THIS ARROGANT VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL SPACE OF
ANGOLA BY SOUTH AFRICA IS A MALICIOUS ACT OF AGGRESSION. AT
THE SAME TIME, THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES HAD ORDERED A HIGE
WITHDRAWAL OF NAMIBIAN CIVILIANS AND THE REMOVAL OF ENTIRE
VILLAGES, KRAALS AND BUSINESSES ALONG THE BORDER WITH ANGOLA.

THE COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAVE REPEATEDLY
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CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA AND DEMANDED

THAT IT WITHDRAW FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY FORTHWITH.

SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA POSES A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ITS AVOWED INTENT TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF "HOT PURSUIT" THREATENS THE FUTURE EXISTENCE OF ANGOLA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

THE COUNCIL ONCE MORE CALLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DENOUNCE SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA AND TO CONDEMN ITS ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA.

THE COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SWAPO, FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND A FREE NAMIBIA AS A UNITARY STATE.

THE COUNCIL ONCE MORE CALLS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONDEMN SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF REPRESSION AND INTIMIDATION AND TO SUPPORT THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNTIL THEIR INDEPENDENCE IS ACHIEVED.

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